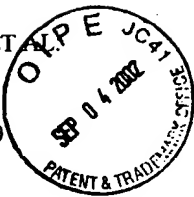


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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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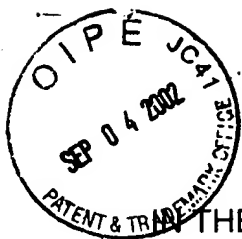
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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002
in the above captioned application.

Please enter the following Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4, 10, 12, 16, 23, and 26 as indicated on the attached
worksheets to delete the word "conventional". The claims as amended are
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1. A filtration device, comprising:
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filtration device;